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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No: NÜRNBERGER

**REQUEST FOR FILING A  
CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation [ ] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/DE00/04426 filed on December 11, 2000, entitled PROCESS FOR REMOVING DEPOSITS FROM WATER-CARRYING SYSTEMS AND DEVICES FOR WATER SUPPLY in the name of inventor(s) MICHAEL NÜRNBERGER, ROBERT NUSKO & GEORG MAIER, which designates the United States.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ ] Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Specification with 22 pages and 17 claims.
- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with
- ☒ Power of attorney.
- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Assignment.
- ☒ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.

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☒ Priority of foreign applications number 199 59 592.5, filed December 10, 1999 in Germany, and 100 04 581.2, filed February 2, 2000 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

☐ A preliminary amendment.

☐ An Information Disclosure Statement together with ☐ PTO-Form 1449 and ☐ cited references.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--

This application is a

☐ continuation

☐ division

of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.

☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Fee:	\$710.00
Additional Fees:	
Total number of claims: 17-20	\$ 00.00
Number of independent claims: 3-3	\$ 00.00
Multiple Dependent claims:	\$ 00.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$355.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>

☒ A check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the filing fee of \$355.00 and the fee of \$40.00 for recordation of the assignment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of August 6, 2001, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

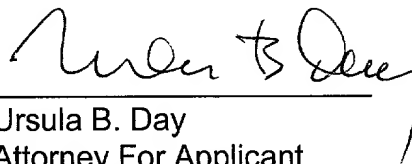
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